

House Resolution No. 3686

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooper, treasured residents of Gladstone, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 5, 2008; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 5, 1948, Leo R. Cooper and Luetta J. Estes began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Swope Baptist Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Leo and Luetta Cooper have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Cooper provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a Traffic Manager at Cooper Paint for thirty-three years and Davis Paint for ten years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Transportation Club, St. Joseph York Rite, Melvin Jones Fellowship Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge, of which he has been a member for more than fifty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Cooper enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a seamstress and cook at Oak Park High School for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, devout members of Northgate Baptist Church, Leo and Luetta Cooper attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Linda K. Haddix, Lois A. Long, and Larry R. Cooper; and their eight grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Leo and Luetta Cooper upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooper.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3686, adopted July 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker